

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2779 - HB 3645**

March 5, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises the authority of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities by only allowing the Board to place a nursing home license on probation. Reclassifies individuals who are authorized to administer medications within a facility as those licensed by the Board of Nursing instead of being licensed nursing personnel in regards to imposing monetary civil penalties.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

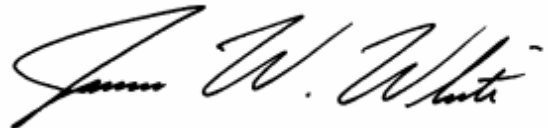
##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

###### Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities could incur an increase in expenditures to investigate any complaints resulting from the provisions of the bill. Such are estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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